Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services	WC Docket No. 12-375

DECLARATION OF KELLY SOLID

Kelly Solid deposes and states:

1. I am General Manager of Direct Hit Systems, Inc. (a Securus Technologies, Inc. company), and my business address is 1698A W. Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32901. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and am competent to testify as to the same.

2. The purpose of this declaration is to provide the Commission with information about how Securus meets the investigative needs of the law enforcement authorities it serves with its inmate telecommunications systems.

3. Securus owns a software program called THREADS. THREADS is a proprietary set of algorithms that find correlations and patterns in data, and specifically inmate call data. I was one of the developers of THREADS.

4. Law enforcement agencies often analyze inmate call data to predict, prevent, or address activity that would be harmful to inmates or the general public. For example, law enforcement will review the call activity of an escapee in hopes of apprehending him. On a proactive level, this type of call data analysis also is used to prevent serious harm, such as attempts to assassinate law enforcement officials.

5. In just the last two weeks I was assigned by Securus, at the request of a large law enforcement agency which Securus serves, to provide assistance in using THREADS to help

solve a string of major crimes. This agency acquired THREADS a few months ago and required detailed training for targeting these particular events. During the course of working with the agency on this case, THREADS produced analysis that assisted the agency in its investigation. That investigation remains ongoing.

6. I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: April 17, 2013

Kelly Solid
General Manager
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